

Application No. 10/830,166
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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of Contract No. DOD DAMD 17-00-C0010 and DOD NAVC N00164-02-C-6007 both awarded by the U.S. Department of Defense and Contract No. ~~DE-FQ02-03ER-83590~~ DE-FG02-03ER 83590 awarded by the Department of Energy.